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### **MALAYSIA'S LARGEST U.S. EDUCATION FAIR HEADS TO PENANG**

**Kuala Lumpur, March 30, 2012--**EducationUSA, the U.S. Department of State's educational advising program, is organizing two college fairs for prospective students from Malaysia. The two fairs, organized by the Malaysian-American Commission on Educational Exchange (MACEE), will be held in Kuala Lumpur tomorrow, Saturday, March 31, and then move to Penang on Tuesday, April 3. Prospective students and parents can meet representatives from more than 75 U.S. universities and colleges, including Yale University, Ohio State University, and the University of California. Admission is free and advance registration is not required.

In Penang, the EducationUSA fair will be held at the Eastern & Oriental Hotel. Starting from 4:45 pm, there will be presentations on "Pathways after SPM", "Admission Tips for Students" and "How to Apply for a student visa" to help with information for prospective students and their families. The fair will be from 4:45 – 9:30 pm on Tuesday, April 3.

The college fairs coincide with the EducationUSA "East Asia Pacific Triennial Conference" in Kuala Lumpur from 31 March to 2 April. This conference will bring together over 70 EducationUSA advisers from 25 countries, as well as over 100 U.S. higher education representatives. The purpose of the event is to strengthen EducationUSA's presence and impact in the East Asia Pacific region through services and programs that facilitate international student mobility to the U.S.

EducationUSA is a global network of nearly 400 advising centers supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. MACEE's dynamic and well-staffed Educational Advising Center (MEAC) administers the EducationUSA program in Malaysia. Learn more at [www.educationusa.state.gov](http://www.educationusa.state.gov).

For details about the fairs, please visit [www.educationusa.info/conferences/fairs/malaysia/](http://www.educationusa.info/conferences/fairs/malaysia/) or contact Yati at [yati@macee.org.my](mailto:yati@macee.org.my) (6)03 2166 8878 for information on the KL Fair or Barbara at [adviser.penang@macee.org.my](mailto:adviser.penang@macee.org.my) (6)019 611 2463 for information on the Penang Fair.

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